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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hideki YOSHIDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2186
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Application No.: 10/779,738) Examiner: Sheng Jen TSAI
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Filed: February 18, 2004)
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For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND) Confirmation No.: 9440
AREA ALLOCATION METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

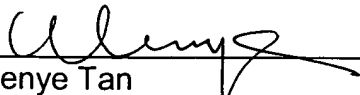
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of September 13, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 3, 2007

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